GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:112
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2016
Export-Import Policy
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the current Export-Import policy of the Government with respect to agriculture/food products;
(b) whether Indian farmers are getting remunerative prices for their produce despite excessive import of agriculture/food products and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to review the said Export-Import policy; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the other remedial steps taken by the Government

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 112 FOR ANSWER ON 02nd MAY, 2016 REGARDING "EXPORT-IMPORT POLICY"

(a) Import / Export of items, including agriculture / food products, is required to be done as per Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020. Exports and Imports are 'Free' except when regulated by way of 'prohibition', 'restriction' or 'exclusive trading through State Trading Enterprises (STEs)' as laid down in Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System) [ITC (HS)] of Exports and Imports. List of agriculture / food products prohibited for exports/imports is at Annexure − I. List of agriculture / food products restricted for exports/imports is at Annexure − II. List of agriculture / food agriculture / food products under State Trading Enterprises for imports is at Annexure − III. Export / Import of other agriculture / food products is 'free'.
The General Notes regarding Import Policy for agriculture / food products are at Annexure − IV.

(b):Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the major agricultural produce on the recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of the State Governments, concerned Central Ministries / Departments and other relevant factors. While formulating its recommendations on price policy, CACP considers various important factors which, inter − alia, include cost of cultivation, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living etc.

MSP is in the nature of minimum price offered by the Government. However, farmers have the option to sell their produce to the Government agencies at MSP or in the open market as is advantageous to them.

(c) & (d) The Government has launched the new Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020 with effect from 1st April, 2015 for the period stretching up to 31st March, 2020. The Foreign Trade Policy is dynamic in nature to address emerging situations, and its revision is undertaken from time to time in a need based manner.
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Annexure − I

LIST OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD ITEMS PROHIBITED FOR EXPORTS

Sl. No. Tariff Code/
Chapter Description
1 02011000
02012000
02013000
02021000
02022000
02023000 Beef of cows, oxen and calf
2 02061000

02062100
02062200
02062900
02102000 Beef in the form of Offal of cows, oxen, and calf
3 02011000 Meat of buffalo (both male & female) fresh and chilled or frozen: carcasses and half-carcasses.
4 02012000 Meat of buffalo (both male & female) fresh and chilled or frozen: Other cuts with bone in.
5 03037999 BÃªche de mer (sea cucumber)
6 03057100 Shark fins of all species of Shark

7 03061100
03062100 Rock lobsters: PanulirusPolyphagus 300 gm as whole chilled, live or frozen, 250 gm as whole cooked; 90 gm as tail.
8 03061100
03062100 Rock lobsters: PanulirusHomarus 200 gm as whole live, chilled or frozen, 170 gm as whole cooked; 50 gm as tail.
9 03061100
03062100 Rock lobsters: PanulirusOrnatus 500 gm as whole live/chilled or frozen, 425 gm as whole cooked; 150 gm as tail.
10 03061210
03061290
03062200 Sand lobster: Thenusorientalis 150 gm as whole; 45 gm as tail.
11 0713
07131000
07132000
07133100
07133200
07133300
071339
07133910
07133990
07134000
07135000
071390
07139010
07139091
07139099 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split [excluding Kabuli Chana and 10,000 MTs of Organic pulses and lentils per annum]
12 100610
10061090
10062000
100630
10063010
10063090
10064000 Non basmati rice through non- EDI ports (except export under Food Aid Programme and export to Maldives under bi-lateral Trade Agreement). (Export of non-basmati rice was prohibited since October, 2007. The same has been made free by the private parties out of privately held stocks only through EDI ports vide Notification No. 71 dated 09.09.2011 and also through LCS on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh border vide Notification No. 98 dated 23.02.2012)
13 100110
10011090
100190
10019020
10019039 Wheat (including durum wheat) and meslin through non-EDI ports (Export of wheat was prohibited since February, 2007. The same has been made free through EDI ports vide Notification No. 72 dated 09.09.2011 and also through LCS on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh border vide Notification No. 99 dated 23.02.2012). Government has also permitted 20 lakh tons of wheat out of FCI stocks through CPSUs of Department of Commerce.
14 14011000 Muli Bamboo (Export was free till 31.03.2010)
15 15010000
15020010
15020020
15020030
15020090
15030000
15050010
15050020
15050090
15060010
15060090 Tallow, fat and/or oils of any animal origin, excluding fish oil, buffalo tallow and lanolin
16 All Codes under Chapter 15 All edible oils under Chapter 15 of Schedule 1 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export and Import Items [except a few exemptions namely export of (a) Castor Oil (b) coconut oil from all EDI Ports and through all Land Customs Stations on Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Pakistan borders (c) Deemed export of edible oils(as input raw material) from DTA to 100% EOUs for production of non-edible goods to be exported (d) edible oils from DTA to SEZ to be consumed by SEZ units for manufacture of processed food products subject to applicable value addition norms (e) export of oil produced out of minor forest produce even if edible, ITC(HS) Code 15159010, 15159020, 15159030, 15159040, 15179010 and 15219020) (f) 10,000 MTs of organic edible oil per annum subject to certain conditions and (g) edible oil in branded consumer packs of up to 5 Kgs through EDI

ports subject to MEP of USD 900 per MT]

Note: Prohibition or restriction will not apply to export of (i) Milk Powder (ii) Pulses (iii) Non-Basmati Rice (iv)Wheat (v) Edible Oils and (vi) Wood Charcoal, to Bhutan.

LIST OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD ITEMS PROHIBITED FOR IMPORTS.

S.No. Exim Code Item Description Conditions relating to the policy
1. 0207 43 00 Fatty livers, fresh or chilled Import of 'foiegras' is Prohibited.
2. 0208 90 10 Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen of wild animals. Not permitted to be imported.
3. 0209 10 00 Of pigs Not permitted to be imported.
4. 0209 90 00 Other Not permitted to be imported.
5. 03057100 Shark fins Prohibited.
6. 0410 00 10 Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included of Wild animals Not permitted to be imported

Country Specific Prohibition:
01. 0401 milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
02. 0402 milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter The prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolates and chocolate products and candies/ confectionary/ food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China is effective from 24.6.2015 till 23.6.2016 or until further orders.
03. 0403 buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
04. 0405 butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads
05. 0406 cheese and curd
06. 1704 sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa
07. 1901 malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis not elsewhere specified or included

08. 1905 bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products

Annexure − II

LIST OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD ITEMS RESTRICTED FOR EXPORTS

Sl. No. Tariff Code/Chapter Description
1 0302 69 30
0303 79 50 Fresh or Chilled or Frozen silver pomfrets of weight less than 300 gms.
2 1001 90 10 Wheat seeds (wild variety)
3 1006 10 10 Rice of Seed Quality
4 1006 10 90 Other [Rice in Husk (Paddy or rough) other than seed quality]
5 1006 20 00 Paddy seeds (wild variety)
6 0602 20 10
1209 99 90 Cashew seeds and plants
7 1209 29 90 Egyptian clover (Barseem) Trifoliumalaxtum seeds
8 1209 91 30 Onion Seeds
9 1211 90 00
1211 90 12 Nux vomica / bark/leaves/roots powder thereof

LIST OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD ITEMS RESTRICTED FOR IMPORTS.

1. 0407 00 10 Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked of the species gallusdomesticus and ducks for hatching Restricted
2. 0407 00 20 Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked of the species gallus
and ducks other than for hatching Restricted
3. 0407 00 90 Other Restricted
4. 0410 00 20 Turtle eggs and salanganes' nests (birds' nests) Restricted
5. 0410 00 90 Other Restricted

6. 0601 20 90 Chicory plants and roots
Other Restricted Import permitted for sowing or planting without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
7. 0602 20 20 Cactus Restricted Import will be subject to the provisions of Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora (CITES).
8. 0701 10 00 Potatoes, fresh or chilled
Seed Restricted Import permitted for sowing or planting without a licence in accordance with a import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
9. 0701 90 00 Other Restricted
10. 0909 10 11 seeds of anise Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
11. 0909 10 21 seeds of badian: Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
12. 0909 20 10 seeds of coriander: Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
13. 0909 30 11 seeds of Cumin, black Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
14. 0909 30 21 seeds of Cumin, other than black: Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
15. 0909 40 10 seeds of caraway: Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
16. 0909 50 11 seeds of Fennel Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
17. 0909 50 21 seeds of Juniper berries: Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
18. 0910 10 10 Ginger:Fresh Restricted
19. 0910 99 26 Poppy Restricted
20. 1001 10 10 Durum wheat-
Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
21. 1001 90 10 Wheat of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
22. 1001 90 31 Meslin-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
23. 1002 00 10 Rye-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
24. 1003 00 10 Barley-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
25. 1004 00 10 Oats-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
26. 1005 10 00 Maize(corn)Seed Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
27. 1006 10 10 Rice in husk Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
28. 1007 00 10 Grain Sorghum-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
29. 1008 10 10 Buckwheat-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
30. 1008 20 11 Jawar-Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
31. 1008 20 21 Bajra-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
32. 1008 20 31 Ragi (Finger Millet)-Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
33. 1008 30 10 Canary seed-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
34. 1008 90 10 Other cereals -Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (2) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under

Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of import into India) Order, 1989.
35. 1106 20 10 Flour, meal, powder of sago Restricted
36. 1106 20 90 Roots and tubers of dried leguminous vegetables Restricted
37. 1201 00 10 Soyabeans-Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
38. 1202 10 10 HPS- Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
39. 1202 10 91 Groundnut-Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
40. 1204 00 10 Linseed-Of seed quality Restricted Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (4) below. Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
41. 1207 20 10 Cotton- Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
42. 1207 40 10 Sesamum -Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
43. 1207 50 10 Mustard-Of seed quality Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
44. 1209 10 00 Sugar beet seed

Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
45. 1209 91 40 Seeds, fruit and spores -Of pea Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
46. 1209 99 90 Other (Seeds, fruit and spores) Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003. However, import of Pomegranate seeds will be free.
47. 1211 30 00 Coca leaf (pants & parts) Restricted
48. 1211 40 00 Poppy straw Restricted
49. 1211 90 15 Jojoba seed Restricted Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
50. 1211 90 19 Other Restricted
51. 12119044 Serpentina Roots (Rauvolfiaserpentina and other species of rauvolfia) Restricted Import will be subject to the provisions of Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora (CITES).
52. 12119046 Kuth Root Restricted Import will be subject to the provisions of Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora (CITES) and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.
53. 1302 11 00 Opium Restricted
54. 1504 20 10 Fish Body Oil (Crude Restricted
55. 1602 50 00 meat, meat offal or blood -Of bovine animals Restricted

Annexure - III

LIST OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD PRODUCTS UNDER STE FOR IMPORTS.

S.No. ITC(HS) Code Item Descriptions Conditions relating to the policy
1.
1001 10 90 Durum wheat, Other Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
2.
1001 90 20 Wheat (not seed) for human consumption Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
3.
1006 10 90 Rice in husk (paddy or rough) other Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
4.
1006 20 00 Husked (Brown) Rice Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
5.
1006 30 10 Rice, parboiled Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
6.
1006 30 20 Basmati rice Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
7.
1006 30 90 Other semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
8.
1006 40 00 Broken rice Import allowed through FCI subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
9.

1203 00 00 Copra Import allowed through STC subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
10.
1513 11 00 Coconut (copra) oil and its fractions, Crude oil Import allowed through STC subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
11. 1513 19 00 Coconut (copra) oil and its fractions: Other Import allowed through STC subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.

Annexure − IV

General Notes regarding Import Policy for agriculture / food products

I. Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006:

(A) Quality and Packaging requirements: Import of all such edible/food products including tea, domestic sale and manufacture of which are governed by Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and rules thereunder, shall also be subject to the conditions laid down in the aforesaid Act and rules framed thereunder. Import of all these products will have to comply with the quality and packaging requirements as laid down in the Act. Compliance of these conditions is to be ensured before allowing customs clearance of the consignment.

(B) Shelf Life: Import of all such edible /food products, domestic sale and manufacture of which are governed by Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and rules thereunder shall also be subject to the condition that, at the time of importation, the products are having a valid shelf life of not less than 60% of its original shelf life. Shelf life of the product is to be calculated, based on the declaration given on the label of the product, regarding its date of manufacture and the due date for expiry. However, this condition of 60% shelf life stipulated above is not applicable to re-import for export purpose under para 2.38 of Foreign Trade Policy. Re-import for export purpose will be subject to following conditions:

(i) Re-imported edible/food products to meet stipulated phytosanitary conditions;
(ii) Importers to give an undertaking to Customs that re-imported the goods are not sold in the domestic market;
(iii) Importers to submit a certificate to Customs that such goods have been re-exported.

[Policy Circular No. 35 (RE2010)/2009-14 dated 04.08.2011 regarding 'Re-import for export purpose']

(C) Meat and Meat Products including Poultry products: Import of meat and poultry products will be subject to the compliance of conditions regarding manufacture, slaughter, packing, labeling and quality conditions as laid down in Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and rules thereunder. All manufacturers of meat/poultry products exporting their goods to India shall be required to meet the sanitary and hygienic requirements as stipulated under the aforementioned Act and rules framed thereunder. The imported product shall also comply with the specified packaging, labeling and quality standards as laid down therein. Compliance of these conditions is to be ensured before allowing customs clearance of the consignment.

II. Packaged Products: All such packaged products, which are subject to provisions of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 when produced/ packed/ sold in domestic market, shall be subject to compliance of all the provisions of the said rules, when imported into India (These rules can be accessed from the website of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs - http://fcamin.nic.in). All pre-packaged commodities, imported into India, shall in particular carry the following declarations:

(a) Name and address of the importer;
(b) Generic or common name of the commodity packed;
(c) Net quantity in terms of standard unit of weights and measures. If the net quantity in the imported package is given in any other unit, its equivalent in terms of standard units shall be declared by the importer;
(d) Month and year of packing in which the commodity is manufactured or packed or imported;
(e) Maximum retail sale price at which the commodity in packaged form may be sold to the ultimate consumer. This price shall include all taxes local or otherwise, freight, transport charges, commission payable to dealers, and all charges towards advertising, delivery, packing, forwarding and the like, as the case may be.

III. Meat and Poultry Products:

(A) Beef and Products containing Beef: Beef, in any form, and products containing beef in any form are 'Prohibited' for imports. Accordingly, all consignments of 'edible oils' and 'processed food products', imported in bulk, shall carry a declaration from the concerned exporter on the shipping documents that the consignment does not contain beef in any form. All consignments of edible products, imported in consumer packs, shall carry a declaration on the label of the package that the product does not contain beef in any form.

(B) Sanitary Import Permit: Import of Meat and Meat Products of all kinds including fresh, chilled and frozen meat, tissue or organs of poultry, pig, sheep, goat; egg and egg powder; milk and milk products; bovine, ovine and caprine embryos, ova or semen; and pet food products of animal origin shall be subject to a sanitary import permit to be issued by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, as per Section 3A of Live-stock Importation Act, 1898, as incorporated by Live Stock Importation (Amendment) Act, 2001 (Act No. 28 of 2001, 29th August, 2001), or as amended from time to time.
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